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- disipates those apprehensions which *hang* on the timorous or the modest, when admitted to her presence. *Addison*.
Shining landkips, gilded triumphs, and beautiful faces, disperse that gloominess which is apt to *hang* upon the mind in those dark disconsolate seasons. *Addison's Spectator*.
12. To rest.
Sleep shall neither night nor day
Hang upon his penthouse lid. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.
Two women, the babes hanging at their breasts, were cast headlong from the wall. *2 Mac. vi. 10*.
13. To be in suspense; to be in a state of uncertainty.
Thy life shall *hang* in doubt before thee, and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life. *Deut*.
14. To be delayed; to linger.
A noble stroke he lifted,
Which *hung* not, but so swift with tempest fell
On the proud crest of Satan. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi*.
She thrice essay'd to speak: her accents *hung*,
And fault'ring dy'd unfinished on her tongue. *Dryden*.
15. To be dependant on.
Oh, how wretched
Is that poor man that *hangs* on princes favours. *Shaksp.*
Great queen! whose name strikes haughty monarchs pale,
On whose just sceptre *hangs* Europa's scale. *Prior*.
To be fixed or suspended by attention.
Though word'ring sonates *hang* on all he spoke,
The club must hail him master of the joke. *Pope's Epistles*.
17. To have a steep declivity.
Suffex marl shews itself on the middle of the sides of hanging grounds. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.
18. To be executed by the halter.
The court forsakes him, and fir Balaam *hangs*. *Pope*.
19. To decline; to tend down.
His neck obliquely o'er his shoulders *hung*,
Press'd with the weight of sleep that tames the strong. *Pope*.
HA'NGER. *n. f.* [from *hang*.] That by which any thing hangs: as, the pot *hangers*.
HA'NGER. *n. f.* [from *hang*.] A short broad sword.
HA'NGER-ON. *n. f.* [from *hang*.] A dependant; one who eats and drinks without payment.
If the wife or children were absent, their rooms were supplied by the umbræ, or *hangers-on*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.
They all excused themselves save two, which two he reckoned his friends, and all the rest *hangers-on*. *L'Estrange*.
He is a perpetual *hanger-on*, yet nobody knows how to be without him. *Swift*.
HA'NGING. *n. f.* [from *hang*.] Drapery hung or fastened against the walls of rooms by way of ornament.
A storm, or robbery, call it what you will,
Shook down my mellow *hangings*, nay, my leaves,
And left me bare to weather. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.
Like rich *hangings* in an homely house.
So was his will in his old feeble body. *Shaksp. Henry VI*.
Being informed that his breakfast was ready, he drew towards the door, where the *hangings* were held up. *Clarendon*.
Now purple *hangings* cloath the palace walls,
And sumptuous feasts are made in splendid halls. *Dryden*.
Lucas Van Leyden has infected all Europe with his designs for tapestry, which, by the ignorant, are called ancient *hangings*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.
Rome oft has heard a cross haranguing,
With prompting priest behind the *hanging*. *Prior*.
HA'NGING. *participial adj.* [from *hang*.]
1. Foreboding death by the halter.
Surely, fir, a good favour you have; but that you have a hanging look. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.
What Ethiops lips he has!
2. How foul a snout, and what a hanging face! *Dryd. Juven*.
2. Requiring to be punished by the halter.
HA'NGMAN. *n. f.* [from *hang* and *man*.] The public executioner.
This monster sat like a *hangman* upon a pair of gallows; in his right hand he was painted holding a crown of laurel, and in his left hand a purse of money. *Sidney, b. ii*.
One cried, God bless us! and amen! the other;
As they had seen me with these *hangman's* hands:
Listening their fear, I could not say amen,
When they did say God bless us. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.
He hath twice or thrice cut Cupid's bowstring, and the little *hangman* dare not shoot at him. *Shakespeare*.
Who makes that noise there? Who are you?
—Your friend, fir, the *hangman*: you must be so good, fir, to rise, and be put to death. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measure*.
Men do not stand
In so ill case, that God hath with his hand
Sign'd kings blank charters to kill whom they hate;
Nor are they vicars, but *hangmen* to fate. *Donne*.
I never knew a critic, who made it his business to lath the faults of other writers, that was not guilty of greater himself; as the *hangman* is generally a worse malefactor than the criminal that suffers by his hand. *Addison's Whig Examiner*.
HANK. *n. f.* [from *hank*, a chain or coil of rope.]
1. A skein of thread.
2. A tie; a check; an influence. A low word.

HAP

- Do we think we have the *hank* that some gallants have on their trusting merchants, that, upon peril of losing all former scores, he must still go on to supply? *Decay of Poetry*.
To HA'NKER. *v. n.* [from *hanken*, Dutch.] To long importunately; to have an incessant will.
And now the fairs began their reign,
For which th' had yearn'd so long in vain,
And felt such bow'd *hankings*,
To see an empire all of kings. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 2*.
Among women and children, care is to be taken that they get not a *hankering* after these juggling astrologers and fortune-tellers.
The shepherd would be a merchant, and the merchant *hankers* after something else. *L'Estrange's Fables*.
Do't thou not *hanker* after a greater liberty in some things? If not, there's no better sign of a good resolution. *Galamy*.
The wife is an old coquette, that is always *hankering* after the diversions of the town.
The republick that fell under the subjection of the duke of Florence, still retains many *hankerings* after its ancient liberty. *Addison on Italy*.
- HAN'T, for *has not*, or *have not*.
That roguish leer of your's makes a pretty woman's heart ache: you *han't* that simper about the mouth for nothing. *Addison*.
HAP. *n. f.* [from *happ*, in Welsh, is misfortune.]
1. Chance; fortune.
Things casual do vary, and that which a man doth but chance to think well of cannot fill have the like *hap*. *Hobbes*.
Whether art it were, or heedless *hap*,
As through the flowing forest rath the fled,
In her rude hairs sweet flowers themselves did lap,
And flourishing fresh leaves and blossoms did enwrap. *F. 2*.
A fox had the *hap* to fall into the walk of a lion. *L'Estr.*
2. That which happens by chance or fortune.
Curst be good *haps*, and curst be they that build
Their hopes on *haps*, and do not make despair
For all these certain blows the furest shield. *Sidney*.
To have ejected whatsoever that church doth make account of, without any other crime than that it hath been the *hap* thereof to be used by the church of Rome, and not to be commanded in the word of God, might haply have pleased some few men, who, having begun such a course themselves, must be glad to see their example followed. *Hobbes, b. iv*.
3. Accident; casual event; misfortune.
Solyman commended them for their valour in their evil *haps*, more than the victory of others got by good fortune. *Knoles*.
Nor feared he among the bands to stray
Of armed men; for often had the seen
The tragick end of many a bloody fray:
Her life had full of *hops* and hazards been. *Fairfax, b. vi*.
HAP-HAZARD. *n. f.* Chance; accident.
The former of these is the most sure and infallible way; but so hard that all thum it, and had rather walk as men do in the dark by *hap-hazard*, than tread so long and intricate mazes for knowledge sake. *Hobbes, b. i. f. 7*.
We live at *hap-hazard*, and without any insight into causes and effects. *L'Estrange*.
We take our principles at *hap-hazard* upon trust, and without ever having examined them; and then believe a whole system, upon a presumption that they are true. *Lacke*.
To HAP. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To come by accident; to fall out; to happen.
It will be too late to gather provision from abroad, for the furnishing of ships or soldiers, which peradventure may need to be presently employed, and whose want may *hap* to hazard a kingdom. *Spenser on Ireland*.
Run you to the citadel,
And tell my lord and lady what hath *hap'd*. *Shak. Othello*.
In destructions by deluge, the remnant which *hap* to be reserved are ignorant people. *Bacon*.
- HA'PLY. *adv.* [from *hap*.]
1. Perhaps; peradventure; it may be.
This love of theirs myself have often seen,
Haply when they have judg'd me fast asleep. *Shakespeare*.
To warn
Us, haply too secure, of our discharge
From penalty, because from death releas'd
Some days. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi*.
Then *haply* yet your breast remains untouched,
Though that seems strange. *Rowe's Royal Convert*.
Let us now see what conclusions may be found for instruction of any other state, that may *haply* labour under the like circumstances. *Swift on the Dissent in Athens and Rome*.
2. By chance; by accident.
Leviathan, which God of all his works
Created hugest, that swim the ocean stream,
Him *haply* lumb'ring on the Norway foam,
The pilot of some small night-founder'd skiff
Deeming some island oft, as seamen tell,
With fixed anchor in his scaly rind,
Moors by his side. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i*.
HA'PLESS. *adj.* [from *hap*.] Unhappy; unfortunate; luckless; unlucky.

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- Hapless Ægeon, whom the fates have mark'd
To bear th' extremity of dire mishap! *Shakespeare*.
Here hapless Icarus had found his part,
Had not the father's grief restrain'd his art. *Dryden's Æn*.
Did his hapless passion equal mine,
I would refuse the bliss. *Smith's Phædra and Hippolitus*.
- To HA'PPEN. *v. n.* [from *hap*.]
1. To fall out; to chance; to come to pass.
Bring forth your strong reasons, and shew us what shall
If, xl. 22.
Say not I have finned, and what harm hath happened unto me. *Ecclus. v. 4*.
If it so fall out that thou art miserable for ever, thou hast no reason to be surpris'd, as if some unexpected thing had happened to thee. *Tillotson's Sermons*.
2. To light; to fall by chance.
I have happened on some other accounts relating to mortality. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality*.
- HA'PPILY. *adv.* [from *happy*.]
1. Fortunately; luckily; successfully.
Were she as rough
As are the swelling Adriatick seas,
I come to wive it wealthy in Padua:
If wealthy, then *happily* in Padua. *Shakespeare*.
Prefer'd by conquest, *happily* o'erthrown,
Falling they rise to be with us made one. *Waller*.
Neither is it so trivial an undertaking to make a tragedy end *happily*; for 'tis more difficult to save than kill. *Dryden*.
2. Addressfully; gracefully; without labour.
Form'd by thy converse, *happily* to steer
From grave to gay, from lively to severe. *Pope*.
3. In a state of felicity; as, he lives *happily*.
4. By chance; peradventure. In this sense *happily* is written erroneously for *haply*.
One thing more I shall wish you to desire of them, who *happily* may peruse these two treatises. *Digby*.
- HA'PPINESS. *n. f.* [from *happy*.]
1. Felicity; state in which the desires are satisfied.
Happiness is that estate whereby we attain, so far as possibly may be attained, the full possession of that which simply for itself is to be desired, and containeth in it after an eminent sort the contentation of our desires, the highest degree of all our perfection. *Hobbes, b. i*.
Oh! *happiness* of sweet retir'd contents,
To be at once secure and innocent. *Denham*.
The various and contrary choices that men make in the world, argue that the same thing is not good to every man alike: this variety of pursuits shews, that every one does not place his *happiness* in the same thing. *Lacke*.
2. Good luck; good fortune.
3. Fortuitous elegance; unstudied grace.
Certain graces and *happinesses*, peculiar to every language, give life and energy to the words. *Denham*.
Some beauties yet no precepts can declare;
For there's a *happiness* as well as care. *Pope on Criticism*.
HA'PPY. *adj.* [from *hap*; as *lucky* for *luck*.]
1. In a state of felicity; in a state where the desire is satisfied.
At other end Uran did Strephon lend
Her *happy* making hand. *Sidney*.
—If to have done the thing you gave in charge
Begot your happiness, be *happy* then;
For it is done. *Shakespeare's Richard III*.
Truth and peace, and love, shall ever shine
About the supreme throne
Of him, whose *happy* making fight alone,
When once our heav'nly guided soul shall climb. *Milton*.
Though the presence of imaginary good cannot make us *happy*, the absence of it may make us miserable. *Addison*.
2. Lucky; successful; fortunate.
Chymists have been more *happy* in finding experiments than the causes of them. *Boyle*.
Yet in this agony his fancy wrought,
And fear supply'd him with this *happy* thought. *Dryden*.
3. Addressful; ready.
One gentleman is *happy* at a reply, and another excels in a rejoinder. *Swift*.
HA'QUETON. *n. f.* A piece of armour. *Spenser*.
HARA'NGUE. *n. f.* [from *harangue*, French.] The original of the French word is much questioned: *Manege* thinks it a corruption of *harang*, English; *Junius* imagines it to be *discours au rang*, to a circle, which the Italian *arringa* seems to favour. Perhaps it may be from *orare*, or *oratione*, *orationer*, *oranger*, *haranguer*.] A speech; a popular oration.
Gray-headed men, and grave, with warriors mix'd,
Assamble, and *harangues* are heard; but soon
In factious opposition. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi*.
Nothing can better improve political schoolboys than the art of making plausible or implausible *harangues*, against the very opinion for which they resolve to determine. *Swift*.
A multitude of preachers neglect method in their *harangues*. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.

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- To HARA'NGUE. *v. n.* [from *harangue*, French.] To make a speech; to pronounce an oration.
HARA'NGUER. *n. f.* [from *harangue*.] An orator; a publick speaker; generally with some mixture of contempt.
To HA'RASS. *v. a.* [from *harasser*, French, from *harasse*, a heavy buckler, according to *Du Cange*.] To weary; to fatigue; to tire with labour and uneasiness.
These troops came to the army but the day before, *harass'd* with a long and wearisome march. *Bacon's War with Spain*.
Our walls are thinly mann'd, our best men slain;
The rest, an heartless number, spent with watching,
And *harass'd* out with duty. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar*.
Nature oppress'd, and *harass'd* out with care,
Sinks down to rest. *Addison's Cato*.
HA'RASS. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Waste; disturbance.
The men of Judah, to prevent
The *harass* of their land, beset me round. *Milton's Agonist*.
HA'RINGER. *n. f.* [from *herberger*, Dutch, one who goes to provide lodgings or an harbour for those that follow.] A forerunner; a precursor.
Make all our trumpets speak, give them all breath,
Those clamorous *haringers* of blood and death. *Sh. Macb*.
I'll be myself the *haringer*, and make joyful
The hearing of my wife with your approach. *Shak. Macb*.
Sin, and her shadow death, and misery,
Death's *haringer*. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. ix. l. 13*.
And now of love they treat, 'till th' evening star,
Love's *haringer*, appear'd. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. xi*.
Before him a great prophet, to proclaim
His coming, is sent *haringer*, who all
Invites. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd, b. i*.
As Ormond's *haringer* to you they run;
For Venus is the promise of the Sun. *Dryden*.
HA'RBOUR. *n. f.* [from *herberge*, French; *herberg*, Dutch; *alberge*, Italian.]
1. A lodging; a place of entertainment.
For *harbour* at a thousand doors they knock'd;
Not one of all the thousand but was lock'd. *Dryd. Fables*.
Doubly curs'd
Be all those easy fools who give it *harbour*. *Rowe's J. Shera*.
2. A port or haven for shipping.
Three of your argosies
Are richly come to *harbour* suddenly. *Shaksp. Merch. of Ven*.
They leave the mouths of Po,
That all the borders of the town o'erflow;
And spreading round in one continu'd lake,
A spacious hospitable *harbour* make. *Addison on Italy*.
3. An asylum; a shelter; a place of shelter and security.
To HA'RBOUR. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To receive entertainment; to sojourn; to take shelter.
This night let's *harbour* here in York. *Shaksp. Henry VI*.
They are sent by me,
That they should *harbour* where their lord would be. *Shaksp*.
Southwards they bent their flight,
And *harbour'd* in a hollow rock at night:
Next morn they rose, and let up every sail;
The wind was fair, but blew a mackerel gale. *Dryden*.
Let me be grateful; but let far from me
Be fawning cringe, and false dissembling look,
And servile flattery, that *harbours* oft
In courts and gilded roofs. *Phillips*.
To HA'RBOUR. *v. a.*
1. To entertain; to permit to reside.
My lady bids me tell you, that though the *harbours* you as her uncle, she's nothing allied to your disorders. *Shakespeare*.
Knaves I know, which in this plainness
Than twenty filky ducking observants,
That stretch their duties nicely. *Shaksp. King Lear*.
Let not your gentle breast *harbour* one thought
Of outrage from the king. *Rowe's Royal Convert*.
We owe this old house the same kind of gratitude that we do to an old friend who *harbours* us in his declining condition, may even in his last extremities. *Pope*.
How people, so greatly warmed with a sense of liberty, should be capable of *harbouring* such weak superstitions; and that so much bravery and so much folly can inhabit the same breasts. *Pope*.
2. To shelter; to secure.
Harbour yourself this night in this castle, because the time requires it; and, in truth, this country is very dangerous for murdering thieves to trust a sleeping life among them. *Sidney*.
HA'RBOURAGE. *n. f.* [from *herberge*, Fr. from *harbour*.] Shelter; entertainment.
Let in us, your king, whose labour'd spirits,
Foreworn in this action of swift speed,
Crave *harbourage* within your city walls. *Shaksp. King John*.
HA'RBOURER. *n. f.* [from *harbour*.] One that entertains another.
HA'RBOURLESS. *adj.* [from *harbour*.] Without harbour; without lodging; without shelter.
HARBROUGH for *harbour*.
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